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Federal Opportunities

Senior Medicare Patrol Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to test the best ways of using the skills of retired nurses, doctors, accountants and other professionals to train seniors to serve as expert resources to detect and stop health care error, fraud and abuse. Eligibility for grant awards is limited to public state and local agencies or nonprofit organizations. The deadline is May 3, 2002. Approximately 33 projects at a federal share of \$160,000 per year for a period of three years will be funded. For further information, contact Doris Summey at (202) 619-3775. Also see <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/>.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist States in providing aid to students with substantial financial need to help them pay for their postsecondary education costs through matching formula grants to States. Only States are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 24, 2002. State allotments for each award year are determined according to the statutorily mandated formula under section 414B of the HEA and are not negotiable. For further information, contact Greg Gerrans at (202) 377-3304. <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Community Access Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to assist communities and consortia of health care providers, faith-based organizations and others to support the infrastructure necessary to fully develop or

strengthen integrated health systems of care that coordinate health services for the uninsured and underinsured. Goals are to increase access to care, generate system-wide efficiency and cost savings. Eligible applicants include: Local public health departments, health care organizations, nonprofit entities. The community-wide coalition must consist of partners from all levels of care and partners who represent a range of services. The deadline is May 7, 2002. For further information, contact (301) 443-0536 or capcentral@hrsa.gov. Also see <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/cap/>.

District Opportunities

New! Adult Education and Family Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia State Education Agency* solicits applications for the provision of services in the areas of Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Correctional Education, Distance Learning Education, and Adults with Learning Disabilities. Eligible applicants include local education agencies, community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, libraries, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations. Priority consideration will be given to entities providing services that target youth between 16-21 years old, and adults with learning disabilities in far NE, far SE and SW quadrantsof DC. The maximum grant award is \$50,000 per year, per applicant. The RFA will be available on March 29th from two locations: ORA, 441 4th Street NW Room 400 South or UDC, 4340 Connecticut Ave. NW Room 302, Washington, DC. Contact (202) 274-6680.

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Now Online: Homeland Security Grant Funds.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service announces funds for strengthening community efforts in support of homeland security including public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief. Any local nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, faith-based organization and District government agency proposing to operate a program within the District of Columbia may apply. The deadline is April 26, 2002. Approximately \$5 million total is available nationally for up to 15 awards. A technical assistance workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th from 3:00-5:30pm. The RFA is online at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml and from 441 4th Street NW Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Renetta Boyd at (202) 727-7937.

Foundation Opportunities

Improving Access to Health Care. *The Consumer Health Foundation* announces grants to reduce barriers and improve access to health care in Metropolitan Washington DC through approaches including consumer education and empowerment, provider education and training, and health system change. Only nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations are eligible to apply. New projects seeking funding in 2002 will only be considered for projects in the area of mental health and/or substance abuse. The deadline for required pre-proposal letter of intent is April 26, 2002 for new requests. The average grant size is \$35,000. Application materials are available at www.consumerhealthfnd.org. Contact (202) 939-3390 for more information.

Housing-Related Health Hazards. *The Community Environmental Health Resource Center* is launching a demonstration project for outreach, training and community building through projects to identify,

control and prevent housing-related health hazards including childhood lead poisoning. Local nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 3, 2002. It is anticipated that 9-12 implementation grants of \$75,000 to \$100,000 and 5-10 scoping grants of \$10,000 to \$20,000 for community needs assessment will be made. For more information, email cehrc@aeclp.org. Also see www.aeclp.org/cehrc.html.

Resources & Announcements

Free Guide for Grantseekers. *Penn State University* has released a new, free source of advice on grant writing. It is entitled "Finding the Funds You Need: A Guide For Grantseekers." This concise guide to grant-seeking covers preparing your organization for fund seeking, understanding foundations, corporate giving, public sources of assistance, locating basic references, doing preliminary research and writing effective proposals. The guide also includes a thorough glossary of terms, a well-selected bibliography, and an interesting set of Internet links. It is a helpful guide to anyone trying to secure grant funds. View the guide at: http://www.cardi.cornell.edu/cd_toolbox_2/tools/GrantwritingPDF. The announcement was made in a free newsletter "Help for Grant Writers" available at <http://granthelp.clarityconnect.com>.

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